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Foreword

Kosovo Agency of Statistics (KAS) respectively Department of Economic Statistics and National Accounts in 2008 began the research for hotel operations in Kosovo. During 2009 KAS started with publications of hotel statistics on a quarterly basis. This statistical publication presents a collection of statistical data from hotel activity in Kosovo. Another data source is the Ministry of Trade and Industry (MTI), Department of Hotel and Tourism.

Based on continued demand from various internal and external users for data and statistical information as well as according to Eurostat recommendations and manuals on indicators that should be published for hotel statistics, we have introduced information of interest.

The purpose of the publication is to expose the development trend of this economic activity in Kosovo. This publication will serve as a useful reference for all KAS users of statistical data, and as useful and relevant economic information for Kosovo.

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KAS	-	Kosovo Agency of Statistics
MTI	-	Ministry of Trade and Industry
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Q₂	-	Second Quarter
Q₃	-	Third Quarter
Q₄	-	Fourth Quarter
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Methodology

Kosovo Agency of Statistics (KAS) publishes data on Kosovo hotels for Q3 2014. Statistical information regarding the hotel and tourism activities were taken from statistical research organized throughout the country through regional statistical offices (total 7 of them).

Based on KAS statistical program, we obtain data on the number of hotels, number of employees, facilities (rooms, beds), number of visitors and nights of stay by month, and foreign visitors by country.

Scope / coverage

Number of hotels surveyed was a total 105. This publication does not include a number of hotels in Prishtina, Podujeva and hotels in Shterpce municipality, and some hotel facilities because at the time of privatization were currently renovating and were considered as inactive. Also here were not included are non-licensed motels that conduct this activity.

Definitions

Hotel

Hotel unit is an enterprise which in the business register is registered in hotel activity. Also, private hotel units are included in this group. Depending on the services of these units they are divided into hotels, motels, etc..

Tourism

Tourism comprises the activities of persons traveling to and staying in places different from their place of ordinary residence for a period not longer than one calendar year and the purpose of this trip is leisure, business or other.

Visitor

Visitor is a person who spends at least one night in a hotel in the place he/she visits. For the purposes of tourism statistics, the term "visitor" represents a "person" who travels to a different place from where he/she lives, for a period less than 12 months. It can be local or foreign.

Local visitor is a person with permanent residence in Kosovo, but that stays for at least one night in a different place in Kosovo.

Foreign visitor is considered a person with permanent residence abroad, but who stays temporarily in Kosovo for at least one night.

Nights of stay

A visitor who spends a night in a hotel known as the night of stay in our research.

Hotel capacity**¹ Table 1. Hotel capacity surveyed in Kosovo**

Identification No.	Municipality	Number of hotels	Number of rooms				
			One bed	Two beds	Three beds	Apartmentnt	Residency
01	Deqan	2	5	4	0	0	0
02	Gjakovë	4	20	47	0	2	0
04	Gjilan	9	119	45	25	6	0
06	Istog	4	34	25	5	7	0
07	Kaçanik	4	36	10	4	0	0
08	Klinë	3	10	18	7	2	0
09	Fushë Kosovë	4	2	52	0	2	1
11	Mitrovicë	5	55	56	2	5	4
13	Lipjan	2	36	0	0	0	0
15	Obiliq	3	37	10	0	3	0
16	Rahovec	3	4	35	0	1	0
17	Pejë	8	92	56	15	5	7
19	Prishtinë	25	535	293	29	65	12
20	Prizren	10	43	127	48	37	10
22	Shtime	2	18	0	0	0	0
24	Suharekë	2	1	23	3	1	0
25	Ferizaj	11	121	53	3	5	4
26	Viti	2	12	0	0	0	0
27	Vushtrri	2	15	11	2	2	1
Total		105	1195	865	143	143	39

In the fourth quarter of 2013 (Q4 2013) part of the survey were 105 hotels that operate in the territory of Kosovo, where most of the hotels are located in Prishtina, Ferizaj, Prizren, Gjilan, etc.

¹ Municipalities that have a hotel or in a survey have a hotel, due to confidentiality, are aggregated as Kamenica and Novo Berda is aggregated with Gjilan; Hani i Elezit is aggregated with Ferizaj; Dragash is aggregated with Prizren and Gillogovci with Prishtina.

Table 1a. ² Capacity utilization in Kosovo hotels surveyed, in percentage (%)

Municipality/ Quarter	Deçan	Gjakovë	Glogoc	Gjilan	Dragash	Istog	Kaçanik	Klinë	Fushë Kosovë	Kamenicë	Mitrovicë	Lipjan	O biliq	Rahovec	Pejë	Prishtinë	Prizren	Shtime	Suharekë	Ferizaj	Viti	Vushtrri	Total
TM1 2009	3.24	2.70	0.32	4.00	1.69	6.38	10.69	2.42	3.85	4.63	3.31	15.85	3.23	1.20	4.56	12.92	2.23	2.24	3.54	2.95	4.48	2.34	6.82
TM2 2009	2.02	2.25	2.67	3.93	1.36	15.16	10.00	6.18	13.80	8.79	3.88	13.20	10.31	2.00	5.77	14.20	4.02	15.41	5.13	5.56	4.45	1.17	8.69
TM3 2009	19.33	31.69	29.61	35.63	58.55	8.11	15.86	32.07	6.29	6.49	31.35	7.77	0.00	40.07	5.99	6.02	21.87	53.75	18.94	17.95	20.60	63.30	10.69
TM4 2009	5.00	2.09	4.46	2.30	3.26	9.75	7.17	4.45	13.41	4.53	2.81	20.90	0.00	2.33	7.32	21.66	3.06	46.01	4.85	6.46	4.33	2.46	11.45
TM1 2010	1.45	2.18	5.02	2.09	1.05	12.82	25.55	3.87	10.54	4.76	3.90	22.73	1.14	1.05	4.39	14.71	2.42	5.68	4.95	3.96	3.90	1.25	8.47
TM2 2010	1.63	2.69	2.51	1.61	2.04	10.69	7.88	5.49	6.73	6.96	4.40	22.35	13.71	1.66	4.75	21.34	5.08	1.54	4.34	6.65	0.00	1.29	10.66
TM3 2010	2.35	2.51	3.07	2.93	3.52	19.34	12.25	5.77	1.15	3.44	4.45	1.58	0.91	1.97	5.07	15.32	6.91	1.69	4.66	4.79	0.00	3.68	7.47
TM4 2010	2.00	1.66	1.24	2.14	1.29	12.37	12.21	6.62	5.18	9.78	3.71	0.00	0.00	1.26	4.32	13.97	9.87	1.61	4.49	4.66	0.00	1.52	7.09
Q1 2011	0.53	0.44	0.47	2.34	1.94	1.53	8.68	2.58	0.47	8.24	3.62	22.00	0.00	0.56	1.96	13.02	2.25	1.31	4.60	4.37	0.00	1.96	6.59
Q2 2011	4.21	2.85	1.40	3.30	3.57	14.03	9.71	12.84	16.79	0.00	3.75	78.26	3.20	1.53	2.82	25.78	9.22	8.70	6.65	2.39	0.00	1.24	12.32
Q3 2011	9.24	2.34	0.82	3.57	-	13.34	4.35	4.71	21.43	-	3.40	3.84	9.74	2.83	3.80	18.52	6.25	2.48	6.52	4.44	40.31	2.63	8.94
Q4 2011	2.31	1.25	1.75	2.36	-	13.56	3.02	6.72	18.69	-	3.64	44.88	0.00	0.89	2.10	20.93	3.68	3.35	6.56	4.40	14.49	6.77	9.91
Q1 2012	2.13	1.08	6.96	2.15	-	5.63	4.29	2.01	9.94	-	3.84	46.79	1.00	0.75	3.62	18.30	2.81	2.15	4.85	5.16	0.00	1.25	8.12
Q2 2012	2.95	2.68	2.43	3.83	-	18.27	8.33	1.91	8.91	-	2.79	65.24	0.00	1.06	17.20	18.11	6.63	4.22	8.30	17.15	0.00	1.39	12.78
Q3 2012	3.26	3.12	-	3.85	-	19.54	4.74	1.71	36.00	-	3.72	39.55	0.00	1.03	5.27	19.58	8.02	4.13	9.73	4.76	0.00	1.15	12.41
Q4 2012	4.35	3.04	-	3.52	-	10.79	4.77	1.30	25.11	-	3.08	45.84	4.72	1.61	4.02	19.24	6.68	1.48	9.18	3.73	0.00	4.14	11.77
Q1 2013	4.72	1.75	-	2.39	-	10.83	4.46	0.23	31.98	-	2.90	45.85	3.84	1.79	4.13	10.61	3.80	0.76	4.56	15.22	0.00	4.09	8.67
Q2 2013	1.30	1.82	-	2.92	-	17.94	4.76	0.00	14.25	-	2.72	43.45	3.55	1.07	4.41	17.67	4.63	0.88	5.38	4.85	0.00	2.90	9.55
Q3 2013	4.08	2.66	-	1.63	-	23.02	2.87	1.34	22.39	-	3.31	56.79	3.11	2.74	12.95	18.85	7.21	5.07	9.67	4.13	0.00	2.22	11.12
Q4 2013	2.84	2.59	-	2.65	-	7.07	2.08	2.90	16.86	-	3.15	61.96	1.05	2.24	2.59	18.15	3.45	0.91	9.84	15.97	0.00	5.20	10.60

According to the survey, utilizing capacity at the country level is 10.60% (10.60 percent) for more see Table 1a presenting capacity utilization hotel in Kosovo at the country level by cities.

² Apartments and residences are calculated with the capacity to be used by two people per unit.

Local and foreign visitors

Table 2. Number of visitors (local and foreign) and the nights of stay, for the years 2008-2013

Period	Number of Visitors		Nights of stay	
	Local	Foreign	Local	Foreign
2008	19,678	24,616	22,602	46,910
2009	52,631	36,318	54,876	76,042
2010	44,662	34,382	45,123	76,394
2011	42,044	30,349	44,757	65,584
2012	49,973	48,790	52,008	90,968
2013	45,380	50,074	54,867	83,883

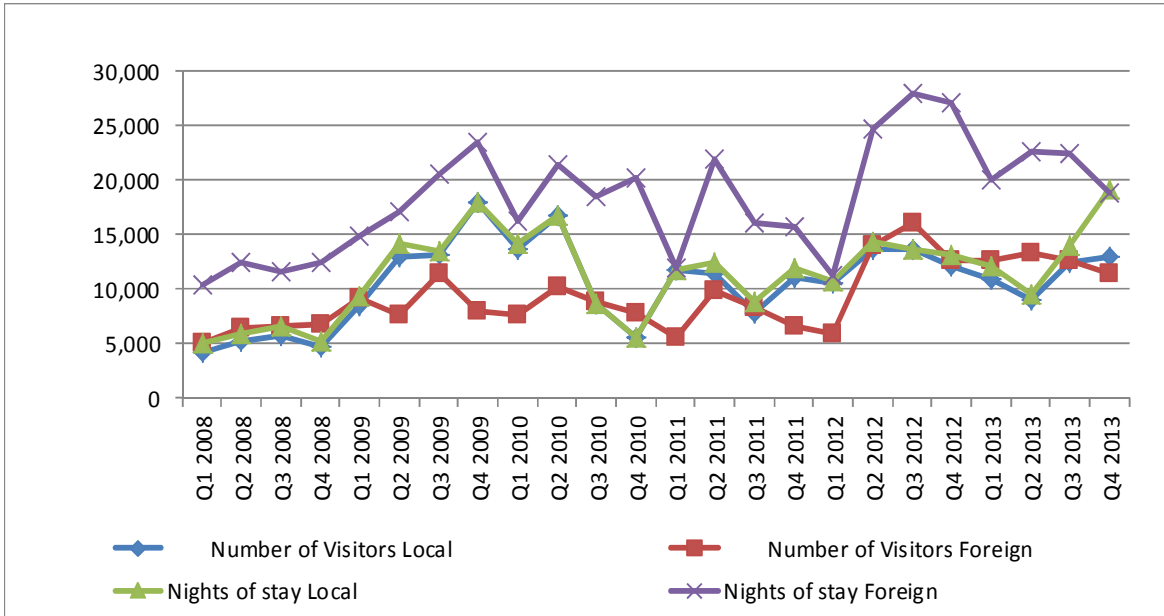
Table 2 shows the number of visitors – local and foreign, and nights spent for domestic and foreign visitors during 2008-2013. In 2013 the number of local visitors is reduced by 19.9% compared with 2012, local visitor nights of stay increased to 5:50%. We have foreign visitors increased to 2.63%, while nights of stay for foreign visitors reduced to 7.79% in comparison with 2012.

Table 2a. Number of visitors (local and foreign) and the nights of stay, for the period Q1 2008 - Q4 2013

Period	Number of Visitors		Nights of stay	
	Local	Foreign	Local	Foreign
Q ₁ 2008	4,104	4,982	4,994	10,419
Q ₂ 2008	5,142	6,380	5,824	12,428
Q ₃ 2008	5,663	6,519	6,542	11,629
Q ₄ 2008	4,769	6,735	5,242	12,434
Q ₁ 2009	8,483	9,257	9,342	14,868
Q ₂ 2009	13,040	7,599	14,082	17,103
Q ₃ 2009	13,183	11,445	13,426	20,525
Q ₄ 2009	17,925	8,017	18,026	23,546
Q ₁ 2010	13,670	7,592	14,109	16,303
Q ₂ 2010	16,789	10,208	16,789	21,478
Q ₃ 2010	8,648	8,775	8,664	18,433
Q ₄ 2010	5,556	7,807	5,561	20,180
Q ₁ 2011	11,692	5,535	11,751	11,893
Q ₂ 2011	11,405	9,889	12,401	21,944
Q ₃ 2011	7,806	8,249	8,746	16,017
Q ₄ 2011	11,141	6,676	11,859	15,730
Q ₁ 2012	10,607	5,965	10,737	11,259
Q ₂ 2012	13,581	14,025	14,418	24,638
Q ₃ 2012	13,613	16,117	13,657	28,016
Q ₄ 2012	12,172	12,683	13,196	27,055
Q ₁ 2013	10,886	12,603	12,088	19,988
Q ₂ 2013	9,055	13,340	9,552	22,615
Q ₃ 2013	12,421	12,673	14,065	22,426
Q ₄ 2013	13,018	11,458	19,162	18,854

In Q4 2013 the number of visitors is 24,476 visitors, where 53.19% are local visitors, and 46.81% are foreign visitors and the number of nights spent in Q4 2013 is 38,016 overnights, where 50.41% of overnights are from locals and 49.59% are foreigners.

Graph 1. Movements (trends) of visitors (local and foreign) and their nights of stay for the period Q1 2008 - Q4 2013



Graph 2a. Number of visitors (local and foreign) and their nights of stay during Q4 2013 compared to Q4 2012 Q4 2011 Q4 2010 Q4 2009 and Q4 2008

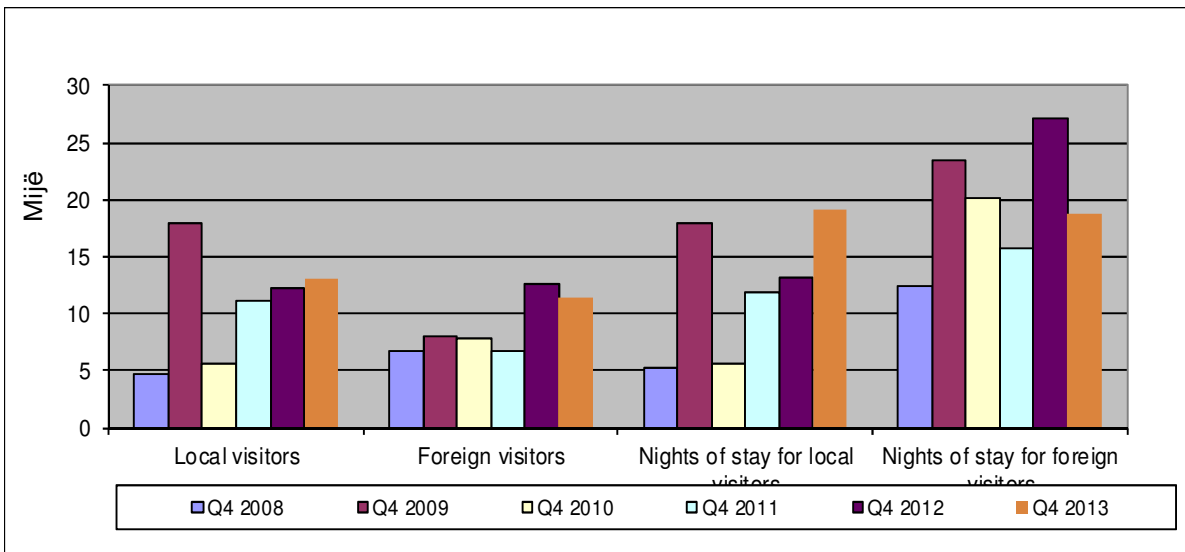


Table 3. Number of visitors and nights of stays (local and foreign) by municipalities during 2008-2013

Order number	Municipality	2008		2009		2010		2011		2012		2013	
		Visitors	Nights	Visitors	Nights	Visitors	Nights	Visitors	Nights	Visitors	Nights	Visitors	Nights
01	Deçan	100	128	259	353	159	170	182	244	130	186	140	183
02	Gjakovë	1,333	1,537	1,387	1,823	1,360	1,620	1,092	1,369	1,232	1,968	1022	1379
03	Glogoc	316	395	278	278	303	303	106	114	195	195	0	0
04	Gjilan	2,207	2,521	2,251	3,222	1,770	2,194	1,646	2,496	1,937	2,731	1718	2364
06	Istog	1,050	1,085	2,091	2,750	2,866	3,489	2,663	2,673	2,741	2,747	3540	3554
07	Kaçanik	158	162	1,632	1,867	2,934	3,175	1,273	1,399	1,189	1,334	778	803
08	Klinë	1,748	1,751	1,970	2,363	2,838	3,186	2,138	2,444	588	594	244	260
09	Fushë Kosovë	1,123	1,709	2,318	8,554	1,800	4,286	2,770	5,275	3,430	4,474	4465	6357
11	Mitrovicë	1,055	1,146	1,971	2,201	2,524	2,757	2,261	2,334	2,702	2,758	2524	2530
12	Leposaviq	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
13	Lipjan	3,029	3,422	13,534	13,534	10,024	10,024	11,188	11,188	12,946	12,946	7931	7931
15	Obiliq	448	501	1,271	2,164	1,374	1,378	327	327	230	279	541	541
16	Rahovec	830	864	594	719	512	534	366	417	235	280	355	510
17	Pejë	2,126	2,587	4,227	5,567	2,633	3,002	1,832	2,053	4,264	7,843	2846	5783
18	Podujevë	-	-	-	0	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
19	Prishtinë	22,160	44,171	40,168	67,715	35,671	67,703	32,245	63,716	51,736	84,952	55750	87494
20	Prizren	2,419	2,872	3,584	4,710	3,636	8,147	4,135	5,629	4,589	6,259	6610	8768
21	Skenderaj	-	-	-	0	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
22	Shitë	23	20	3,122	3,124	510	500	396	396	272	274	136	136
23	Shitërcë	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
24	Suharekë	1,213	1,223	1,055	1,082	1,027	1,063	1,299	1,317	1,623	1,703	1499	1592
25	Ferizaj	1,193	1,652	5,778	7,416	6,528	7,248	5,484	5,789	8,551	11,123	4964	7948
26	Viti	945	945	959	959	206	206	605	605	0	0	0	0
27	Vushtrri	818	821	500	517	370	532	385	556	173	330	391	617
28	Zubim Potok	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
29	Zveçan	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
30	Malishevë	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Total	44,294	69,512	88,949	130,918	79,045	121,517	72,393	110,341	98,763	142,976	95,454	138,750

Table 3 presents the total number of visitors and their nights of stay in cities throughout Kosovo during 2008-2013.

As shown in table 3 with the largest number of visitors during 2013 leads the Kosovo capital of Prishtina with a total of 55,750 visitors, Lipjani ranks second with 7,931 visitors, Prizren ranks third with 6,610 visitors.

Table 3a. Number of visitors and nights of stay (local and foreign) by municipality for Q4 2012 and Q4 2013

Order No.	Municipality	Q4 2012		Q4 2013	
		Visitors	Nights	Visitors	Nights
01	Deçan	41	64	25	34
02	Gjakovë	358	599	239	286
03	Gillogoc	0	0	0	0
04	Gjilan	490	719	451	735
06	Istog	695	695	766	780
07	Kaçanik	253	272	130	130
08	Klinë	68	68	179	195
09	Fushë Kosovë	548	947	1,289	1,784
11	Mitrovicë	644	658	574	579
12	Leposaviq	:	:	:	:
13	Lipjan	2,741	2,741	2,052	2,052
15	Obiliq	190	239	64	64
16	Rahovec	61	83	95	159
17	Pejë	670	917	543	678
18	Podujevë	:	-	:	:
19	Prishtinë	15,123	28,668	15,055	24,033
20	Prizren	1,308	1,739	1,316	1,845
21	Skenderaj	:	0	:	:
22	Shtime	34	34	15	15
23	Shtërpcë	:	:	:	:
24	Suharekë	459	490	496	534
25	Ferizaj	1,131	1,162	1,024	3,864
26	Viti	:	0	:	:
27	Vushtrri	41	156	163	249
28	Zubim Potok	:	:	:	:
29	Zveçan	:	:	:	:
30	Malishevë	-	-	-	-
	Total	24,855	40,251	24,476	38,016

Table 3a shows that the Q4 in 2013 the largest number of visitors and their nights of stay has capital of Kosovo - Prishtina with 15,055 visitors and 24,033 nights of stay.

Foreign Visitors by municipality

Table 4. Number of foreign visitors and their nights of stay in Kosovo municipalities during the period 2008-2013

Order No.	Municipality	2008		2009		2010		2011		2012		2013	
		Visitors	Nights	Visitors	Nights	Visitors	Nights	Visitors	Nights	Visitors	Nights	Visitors	Nights
01	Deçan	40	16	40	75	38	49	44	106	41	97	35	78
02	Gjakovë	492	727	492	811	603	868	468	745	635	1,307	378	695
03	Gillogoc	30	5	30	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
04	Gjilan	937	1,182	937	1,379	779	1,203	755	1,546	886	1,594	737	1,198
06	Istog	336	598	336	698	663	1,286	32	583	492	492	382	382
07	Kaçanik	278	38	278	493	194	435	579	276	141	286	272	295
08	Klinë	658	376	658	1,062	969	1,304	150	966	74	74	67	83
09	Fushë Kosovë	984	752	984	6,904	643	2,834	684	3,748	1,670	2,714	954	2,746
11	Mitrovicë	459	154	459	664	608	841	1,256	605	442	480	531	538
12	Leposaviq	:	:	:	:	:	:	532	:	:	:	:	:
13	Lipjan	28	52	28	28	9	9	:	0	22	22	0	0
15	Obiliq	305	49	305	1,171	104	108	0	135	19	68	339	339
16	Rahovec	114	222	114	219	93	115	135	129	63	108	134	289
17	Pejë	2,769	2,149	2,769	3,954	1,520	1,880	78	1,143	2,022	4,988	877	3,268
18	Podujevë	-	-	-	-	-	0	951	-	-	-	-	-
19	Prishtinë	25,434	39,978	25,434	52,613	24,672	56,591	-	49,880	36,186	68,751	40,790	67,432
20	Prizren	2,277	1,575	2,277	3,181	2,256	6,732	20,732	3,948	2,482	4,076	3,585	5,214
21	Skenderaj	-	-	-	-	-	0	2,530	-	-	-	-	-
22	Shtime	25	-	25	23	17	7	-	11	3	5	22	22
23	Shtërpcë	:	:	:	:	:	:	11	:	:	:	:	:
24	Suharekë	135	56	135	162	78	114	100	118	213	293	214	307
25	Ferizaj	930	241	930	2,471	917	1,637	1,172	1,437	3,284	5,446	672	843
26	Viti	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
27	Vushtri	87	31	87	104	219	381	140	208	115	167	85	154
28	Zubin Potok	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
29	Zveçan	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
30	Malishevë	-	-	-	-	-	0	:	-	-	-	-	-
	Total	36,318	48,201	36,318	76,042	34,382	76,394	30,349	65,584	48,790	90,968	50,074	83,883

Table 4a. Number of foreign visitors and their nights of stay in Kosovo municipalities for periods Q4 2012 and Q4 2013

Order No.	Municipality	Q4 2012		Q4 2013	
		Visitors	Nights	Visitors	Nights
01	Deçan	14	37	8	17
02	Gjakovë	125	308	58	101
03	Glllogoc	-	-		
04	Gjilan	215	383	228	432
06	Istog	107	107	62	62
07	Kaçanik	21	40	0	0
08	Klinë	-	-	67	83
09	Fushë Kosovë	46	445	243	708
11	Mitrovicë	81	81	135	141
12	Leposaviq	-	-		
13	Lipjan	-	-	-	-
15	Obiliq	19	68	13	13
16	Rahovec	19	41	50	114
17	Pejë	348	495	176	288
18	Podujevë				
19	Prishtinë	10,637	23,536	9,597	15,612
20	Prizren	755	1,146	587	949
21	Skenderaj	-	-		
22	Shtime	-	-	11	11
23	Shtërpçë				
24	Suharekë	62	93	66	104
25	Ferizaj	212	243	123	150
26	Viti	-	-	0	0
27	Vushtrri	22	32	34	69
28	Zubin Potok				
29	Zveçan				
30	Malishevë				
	Total	12,683	27,055	11,458	18,854

The largest number of foreign visitors is concentrated in Prishtina, Prizren, and so on.

Foreign visitors and their nights of stay by country of origin
Table 5. Number of foreign visitors and nights of stay by country of origin during the period 2008-2013

Order No.	Country	2008		2009		2010		2011		2012		2013	
		Visitors	Nights	Visitors	Nights	Visitors	Nights	Visitors	Nights	Visitors	Nights	Visitors	Nights
1	Austria	127	139	856	1,435	451	680	500	1,320	233	1,107	566	1,226
2	Belgium	62	80	100	148	85	108	43	43	108	139	56	65
3	Bosnia & Herzegovina	167	193	880	1,038	269	393	212	390	136	549	429	775
4	UK	1,487	3,919	2,202	4,204	1,296	2,571	1,251	2,539	289	4,071	1,916	3,623
5	France	288	488	851	1,068	423	601	301	409	151	875	989	1,537
6	Germany	734	4,517	3,598	7,211	2,941	8,413	2,750	8,730	716	6,279	4,259	6,497
7	Greece	1,578	187	513	554	114	155	37	63	13	287	243	396
8	Netherlands	84	157	317	632	993	342	278	505	99	850	78	111
9	Italy	1,089	2,427	1,429	1,945	1,512	2,320	1,938	2,595	175	6,365	3,704	5,280
10	Croatia	931	1,060	1,138	2,901	950	1,752	871	1,973	298	3,344	1,771	3,795
11	Montenegro	166	191	350	1,434	270	2,195	181	264	51	1,099	372	639
12	Macedonia	1,195	1,374	1,576	5,958	935	1,284	713	969	305	977	1,034	1,432
13	Poland	89	97	44	24	102	143	110	150	13	142	51	62
14	Serbia	250	233	578	446	558	705	515	708	195	1,074	725	1,418
15	USA	2,450	5,593	3,279	5,500	1,867	4,925	1,628	3,676	624	7,670	5,302	9,315
16	Albania	3,213	3,311	6,313	9,511	4,152	4,540	4,050	4,733	1,436	6,395	7,778	10,515
17	Slovenia	1,289	1,823	1,481	3,145	1,166	2,017	1,707	4,120	461	7,085	1,467	4,627
18	Spain	131	138	62	106	14	18	28	40	6	84	39	58
19	Turkey	1,694	2,099	3,098	5,559	2,184	5,796	2,028	3,116	853	8,627	4,949	8,237
20	Switzerland	1,452	2,325	1,245	1,808	471	822	1,061	1,962	256	2,157	2,591	5,038
21	Other	6,140	16,559	6,408	21,416	13,629	36,614	10,147	27,279	6,265	31,792	11,755	19,237
	Total	24,616	46,910	36,318	76,043	34,382	76,394	30,349	65,584	48,790	90,968	50,074	83,883

Table 5. Number of foreign visitors and nights of stay by country of origin, for the period Q4 2012 and Q4 2013

Order No.	Country	Q4 2012		Q4 2013	
		Visitors	Nights	Visitors	Nights
1	Austria	233	2	256	524
2	Belgium	108	112	7	10
3	Bosnia & Herzegovina	136	182	98	221
4	UK	289	894	366	548
5	France	151	263	330	511
6	Germany	716	1,527	1,132	1,496
7	Greece	13	23	37	35
8	Netherlands	99	264	11	14
9	Italy	175	646	806	1,290
10	Croatia	298	769	483	867
11	Montenegro	51	50	29	34
12	Macedonia	305	425	209	289
13	Poland	13	46	3	8
14	Serbia	195	292	130	220
15	USA	624	1,581	1,263	2,089
16	Albania	1,436	2,047	2,261	2,800
17	Slovenia	461	1,522	387	936
18	Spain	6	9	5	8
19	Turkey	853	1,866	1,046	1,758
20	Switzerland	256	640	593	1,188
21	Other	6,265	13,895	2,006	4,008
	Total	12,683	27,055	11,458	18,854

Regarding foreign visitors largest number is from Albania, USA, and Germany, etc.

Kosovo Agency of Statistics

short description

Kosovo Agency of Statistics is a professional institution which deals with collection, processing and publication of official statistical data. As such acts since 1948 and has passed through several historical stages, structured according to state regulation of those times.

On 2 August 1999, the Agency has resumed his professional work (after nine years of interruption of all statistical series detrimental to the interest of Kosovo), as an independent institution under the Ministry of Public Administration. Since 12.12.2011 the Agency operates in the frames of the Prime Minister's Office. Office is funded by the Kosovo Consolidated Budget, but also by donors for specific projects and for technical professional support.

Kosovo Agency of Statistics acts according to the Law No. 04/L-036 which entered into force on 12.12.2011. Strategic development plan 2009-2013 is the middle term implementation for the development of statistical system in correlation with the European Union statistics (EUROSTAT).

Kosovo Agency of Statistics has this organizational structure: production departments; (Department of Economic statistics and National Accounts, Department of Agriculture and Environment statistics and Department of Social statistics. **Support Departments**; Department of Methodology and Information Technology, Department of Policy Planning, Coordination and Communication, Department of Census and survey and Department of Administration.

In ASK are employed in total 139 workers, of them 104 (74,8 %) at the headquarters of the Agency, while in the Regional Offices, 35 (25,2%), with qualifying structure, 70,5% with university education to 29,5% with secondary education.

We have professional and technical cooperation with all Ministries of the Government of Kosovo, especially with the Ministry of Economy and Finance, Central Bank of Kosovo, with international institutions, EUROSTAT, International Monetary Fund, World Bank, Sweden's SIDA, DFID, UNFPA, UNDP, UNICEF, and with the statistical institutions of the countries in the region.

Kosovo Agency of Statistics almost completely covers the territory of Kosovo, based on the statistical structure of the enumeration areas as the basic unit and sole in the country from which it gets first hand information. All surveys conducted in the field use the extension of the samples in these enumeration areas but also a statistical methodology according to international recommendations. During the collection of statistical data and reports from reporting entities are involved professionals, technicians, administrators, servants of the country offices, field enumerators from regional offices, etc.

We have successfully implemented the project of Population Census, Households and Dwellings in 2011, Census that was not carried out since 1981. Results obtained from the Census will have an important role in compiling the development policies.

The mission of the Agency; to meet the needs of users with qualitative statistical data, objective, in time and space so that users have reliable base to conduct regular analysis in the interest of planning and project development at the municipal and country level. To support government institutions, scientific institutes, research academies, businesses in order to provide proper information for decision-makers and other users in Kosovo. Ongoing is preparation for the Census of Agriculture in Kosovo.

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